

Atty. Docket No. RDID 0061 US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Effenhauser, Carlo et al.

Application No.: 09/884,879

Group No.: 3763

Filed: June 19, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: Pump for Low Flow Rates

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the captioned application, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the specification

Please amend the first full paragraph, of page 1, the fourth full paragraph of page 12 and the seventh full paragraph of page 13 of the specification as set forth in the attached Clean Version of Replacement Paragraphs for Entry During Prosecution of US Application No. 09/884,879, as well as a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

In the claims

Please amend claims 4, 5, 8, and 14-15. The amended claims are set forth in the attached Clean Version of Replacement Claims for Entry During Prosecution of US Application No. 09/884,879, as well as a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

Please add new claims 23-48. The new claims are set forth in the attached Clean Version of Replacement Claims for Entry During Prosecution of US Application No. 09/884,879, as well as a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended at page 1 line 1, page 12 line 26, and page 13 line 11 to add section headings. No new matter is believed to be added by virtue of the amendments to the specification.

Claims 4, 5, and 14 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claim 4 has further been amended to remove a reference number. Claim 8 has been amended to